

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. – Sri G.Balavenkataiah, former District Educational Officer (FAC), Kadapa and now Dy.E.O. (Retd.), Chittoor District – Departmental action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted - Show cause notice – Explanation submitted – Imposing penalty of 25% cut in his pension – Orders – Issued.

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EDUCATION [SE.Vig.I(2)] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.761

Dated: 14.10.2008

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of the C & DSE., A.P., Hyderabad, Rc.No.231/ C2-3/2000, dated 21.12.2003.
2. Proceedings of the DSE., A.P., Hyderabad, Rc.No.231/C2-3/1999, dated 05.11.2005.
3. From Sri S.Venkateshwara Sharma, RJDSE (FAC), Kadapa, and Inquiry Authority, Lr. Rc.No.1197/B2/200, dated 08.12.2005.
4. Govt. Memo.No.12577/Vig.I(2)/2004-22, dated 30.3.2007.
5. Explanation of Sri G.Balavenkataiah, Dy.E.O. (Retd.), dated 30.5.2007.
6. From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, Letter No.191/RT-I/3/ 2008, dated 02.4.2008.

ORDER:

Article of charges have been framed against Sri G.Balavenkataiah, former District Educational Officer (FAC), Kadapa and now Deputy Educational Officer (Retired), Chittoor, on the allegation of dereliction of his official duties , as a result of which, one question paper bundle of S.S.C. Public Examination, March, 1998 missed during its transportation in Kadapa District. The charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence which is considered not convincing.

2. The Regional Joint Director of School Education (FAC), Kadapa and who was appointed as Inquiry Authority has submitted his enquiry report in the reference 3rd read above.

3. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry Authority, observed that they are irrelevant and Sri G.Balavenkataiah, being the District Educational Officer (FAC), Kadapa, should have taken every care to procure closed containerized vehicle for purpose of distribution of question papers to concerned storage point and he should have taken necessary steps for safeguarding the confidential material and his dereliction of duties as District Head of Education Administration is well established as a result of which one question paper bundle of S.S.C. Public Examination was missed during its transportation. Further he failed to provide required planning and guidance to the subordinate officers regarding proper transportation of S.S.C. question paper bundles from District strong room points (Strong room) to designated storage points. Further, it is observed that the Accused Officer has not taken necessary steps for safeguarding the question paper packets and thus the findings of the Inquiring Authority are deferred and charges framed against him are held proved. Therefore it has been provisionally decided to impose a punishment of withholding of his full pensionary benefits permanently, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the Charges held proved against Sri G.Balavenkataiah, the then District Educational Officer (FAC), Kadapa and now Deputy Educational Officer (Retired), Chittoor and accordingly a show cause notice has been issued to him in the reference 4th read above, why the said punishment should not be imposed on him.

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4. Sri G.Balavenkataiah, Deputy Educational Officer (Retired), Chittoor has submitted his explanation in the reference 5th read above.

5. Government, after carefull consideration of the explanation of the charged official, have reviewed its earlier decision and decided to impose a penalty of 25% cut in the admissible pension permanently against Sri G.Balavenkataiah, Deputy Educational Officer (Retired), Chittoor.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of 25% cut in the admissible pension permanently against Sri G.Balavenkataiah, the then District Educational Officer (FAC), Kadapa and now Deputy Educational Officer (Retired), Chittoor.

7. The Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri G.Balavenkataiah, the then District Educational Officer, Kadapa and now Deputy Educational Officer (Retired), Chittoor District through the Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Secretary to A.P.V.C. for information.

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SECTION OFFICER